(d) if so, the details of the restrictions imposed and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Pakistan has not ended its support to cross border terrorism and has not dismantled the infrastructure of support to terrorism, directed at India from its soil.

(c) and (d) There had been reports of attempts by Pakistani authorities to intervene to prevent inter-factional fighting within Hizbul Mujahideen.

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1263. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had apprised U.S. Deputy Secretary of State during his last visit regarding India's concerns about ultras' camps and other infrastructure in Pakistan and Pak occupied Kashmir and terrorist activities being permitted by them;

(b) if so, whether he articulated India's concerns to Pak President and other Pak authorities during his subsequent Pakistan visit; if so, in what terms; and

(c) the Pak Government's response to dismantle these infrastructures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage travelled to Islamabad before he visited India on 9-10 May, 2003. He conveyed to the Government that in his meetings in Islamabad he had raised the issue of cross-border terrorism and the infrastructure of terrorism in Pakistan.

(c) Cross-border terrorism continues and the infrastructure of terrorism still exists in Pakistan.